WHEREAS, Sarasota County views itself as a lifelong community, regards active aging as a lifetime process, and recognizes that the increasing longevity of our populations requires us to be more age-friendly; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to helping all residents live healthy and active lives, with a focus on outdoor spaces and buildings, transportation, housing, social participation, respect and social inclusion, civic participation, and community and health services; and

WHEREAS, a first-of-its-kind celebration of lifelong well-being, highlighting a network of businesses, government, nonprofits, media and individuals promoting age-friendly practices and principles that optimize community assets, will serve to connect people of all ages.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2017 to be:

AGE-FRIENDLY FESTIVAL DAY

PRESENTED this 10th day of October 2017.

Paul Caragiulo Chair
Sarasota County District 2 Commissioner

Nate C. Dettet Vice Chair
Sarasota County District 3 Commissioner

Michael A. Moran
Sarasota County District 1 Commissioner

Alan Maio
Sarasota County District 4 Commissioner

Charles D. Hines
Sarasota County District 5 Commissioner

Karen E. Rushing
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